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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Anthony L. Smith of Springfield, who passed away on November 6, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Smith was born on August 15, 1967, in Springfield; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Smith earned his associate's degree in culinary arts from Joliet Junior College and his bachelor's degree in hotel and restaurant management from Western Illinois University; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Smith was employed as a teacher's aide at Matheny-Withrow Elementary School for the past 2 years; he was also employed at Lindsey's Restaurant in the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel for 17 years; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Smith was a faithful member of Grace United Methodist Church, where he regularly participated with the young adults to host various fundraisers to give back to the church; he spearheaded the Annual Mostaccioli Dinner and the Senior Dinner, where he enjoyed creating menus and displaying his world famous culinary talents to feed the Grace Church family and friends; he also facilitated the Black

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1 History Month activities each February, where he directed
2 weekly themed activities, coordinated guest speakers and
3 generated positive enthusiasm for African American history; he
4 was also a member of Alpha Phi Omega, the National Service
5 Fraternity, and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.; and

6 WHEREAS, Anthony Smith loved to travel, spend time with his
7 family and friends, and cooking; and

8 WHEREAS, Anthony Smith is preceded in death by his father,
9 George Smith Jr.; his mother, Barbara Jean Bell; and his
10 brother, Timmy Bell; and

11 WHEREAS, Anthony Smith is survived by his stepmother,
12 Gladys Mae Smith; his brother, Raynard Smith; his brothers,
13 Tommy (Glendora) Bell, Charles (Kim) Bell, and Perry Johnson;
14 his stepsister, Mary (Fred) Nunn; and his many nieces, nephews,
15 other relatives, and friends; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
18 his family and friends, the passing of Anthony L. Smith; and be
19 it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Anthony Smith as an expression of

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1 our sympathy.